



— State of —
North Dakota

Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
**DAY OF PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE
VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA**
SEPTEMBER 16, 2005

WHEREAS, Hurricane Katrina was one of the worst natural disasters in our nation's history and has caused tremendous devastation and heartbreak throughout the Gulf Coast Region; and

WHEREAS, many lives have been lost, and hundreds of thousands of our fellow Americans are suffering great hardship; and

WHEREAS, on this special day, we remember the lives that have been lost and pray for those who continue to be displaced from their homes, communities and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are reaching out to those who suffer by opening their hearts, homes and communities, demonstrating their unwavering support for those who have been impacted by Hurricane Katrina; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's citizens are encouraged to pray for those who have experienced such loss, and continue to provide assistance to the relief efforts through donations of time, money or needed goods; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim September 16, 2005, a **DAY OF PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State